

BRYAN'S MISSION FAILS

ARMY MAN ACCUSES WIFE

Capt. H. C. Merriam Charges Spouse Had Major for Affinity

Former Social Favorite Made Target for Sensational Allegations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Sensational gossip for the smart set at the Presidio and for the members of the social elect, not only in this city, but in New Orleans, Washington and a dozen army posts scattered about the country are furnished by a set of depositions which arrived today in the divorce suit brought by Captain Henry C. Merriam of the 164th company of coast artillery, against Bessie C. Merriam.

Have-dropping by telephone operators when Mrs. Merriam was talking to alleged affinites, while the captain was with his wife on the Mexican border, appointments for wine suppers and an alleged attempt to murder the 8-year-old daughter of the couple, Charlotte Merriam, and an admitted effort at suicide on the part of the wife, constitute some of the bits of evidence to be introduced.

SOCIETY NAME DRAWN IN.

A number of society people of New Orleans make depositions, as does also Louis Merriam Jr., a brother of the plaintiff, and Major Samuel A. Kephart, commanding officer at Jackson Barracks, where the alleged infatuation of Major Clarence Murphy caused gossip to begin the talk resulting in the separation of the couple and the barring of the wife from the post.

From Elmer M. Darwin, a private soldier.

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Seeking Confidence Man, Taken to Jail

Policeman Arrests Searcher, Who Carries Large Revolvers.

Dominic Capota armed himself with several large revolvers to accompany Patse Morisse to search for one George Murdock, believed by Capota and Morisse to be a confidence operator who was attempting to victimize them. The way they met Policeman George Hall at Seventh and Market streets, and decided to take the policeman along as an extra precaution.

Hall learned about the weapons and placed Capota under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. He also placed Morisse in custody for investigation and as a possible witness. Then he sought George Murdock and locked him up as an extra precaution.

Murdock was arraigned this morning on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement for accepting \$50 from butcher shop which did not exist. The complaining witness is Morisse, who has been released from custody.

Seek Slayer of 14-Year-Old Girl

Former Bookkeeper Is Formally Charged With Murder at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Search for the slayer of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, whose body was found in the National Tile Company's plant, was continued today by the police. Four men are detained, but only one of them, John M. Gant, former bookkeeper at the factory, has been formally charged with murder.

Detectives today again questioned Newt Lee, the negro watchman who found the girl's body. "I don't know," is the negro's only answer.

AUSTRIA IS PREPARING TO FIGHT

Flower of the Army Marches Toward Frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar

Ambassadorial Conference in London Fails; Takes Matter Into Own Hands

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 29.—All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men considered the flower of the army, have left for the frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar. Other troops are arriving in the garrison to take their places.

MATTERS IN OWN HANDS.

LONDON, April 29.—A special correspondent telegraphing from Vienna puts the Austrian attitude in regard to Montenegro in precise form as follows:

"Austria-Hungary, finding that the ambassadorial conference in London yesterday had no results, has decided to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the decision of the powers regarding Serbia."

A rumor spread on the Stock Exchange today that Austrian troops had entered Montenegro. No confirmation was obtainable.

PREPARE FOR ACTION.

VIENNA, April 29.—The Austro-Hungarian government is dissatisfied with the failure of the conference of ambassadors in London to initiate decisive action against Montenegro and is continuing its preparations for important action.

PRINCE WELCOMED.

CHELTENJE, April 29.—Crown Prince Dinalo of Montenegro was welcomed with an ovation on his arrival here today to hand over to King Nicholas the keys of the fortress of Scutari. The formal ceremony was greeted with cheers from the excited crowd.

The members of the royal family afterward marched in procession to the cathedral, the queen and each of the ladies giving her arm to a wounded soldier.

Amundsen Would Sail Through Canal in Fram

Explorer Writes to Secretary Garrison Asking for Privilege.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Rodd Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, has written to Secretary Garrison expressing his desire to avail himself of the privilege of passing through the Panama canal in the Fram, the vessel in which he will make his next Arctic trip. The Fram now is at Buenos Ayres.

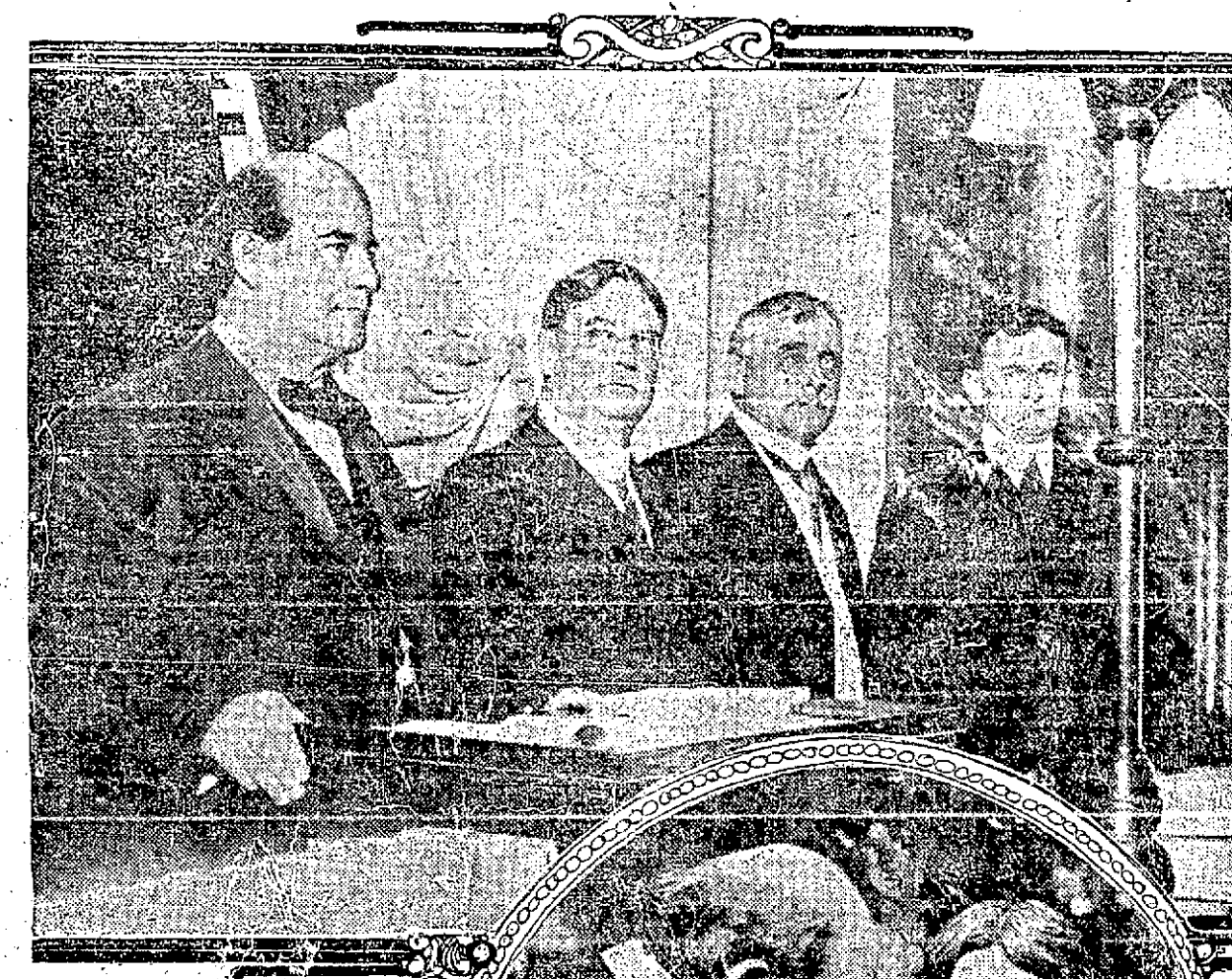
I have directed the Fram to meet me at the fall of Panama," wrote Amundsen. "Naturally I thoroughly understand that the passage of the vessel is entirely dependent upon the condition of the slides, but I also realize that even if something should delay me, it would be of immensely more advantage for the Fram to pass through the canal than to go around South America. I shall consequently have my vessel await such time as may suit the convenience of the United States, as well as may prove possible for the passage of ships."

Musician Kills Self By Slashing Wrist

Body Found in Lot, Head Lying in Pool of Blood.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—When Frederick Pinfold of 2061 Lombard street, a window at 150 this morning and looked out into the vacant lot adjoining his residence sleep was chased from his eyes by sight of the body of a man lying with his head covered with blood. He hurried out and found a corpse.

SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER WHERE THE SECRETARY OF STATE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL. LEFT TO RIGHT: W. J. BRYAN, GOVERNOR HUIAM JOHNSON, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR A. J. WALLACE AND SPEAKER C. G. YOUNG. BELOW IS A PICTURE OF SECRETARY BRYAN RECEIVING A BOUQUET FROM LITTLE EVELYN WIEGER. GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.



SUSPECTS TO BE PICKED BY CROOKS

Will Be Lined Up for Identification by San Quentin Convicts

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The police will be shown up this afternoon by the buncos men. For the first time in the history of thief-taking in the west, the police and the criminals will change places, and instead of "showing up" a band of crooks and suspects, as is the daily custom in the city prison, uniformed officers, detective sergeants and plain-clothes men from the upper office, will be lined up on the floor of the assembly room and the five convicts from San Quentin and De Marini, Du Bois, and Corrigan, from the county jail, will be asked to pick out the man or men to whom they say paid money for protection.

Chief of Police White shortly before noon today, determined to line up his men for identification by the confidence operators whose revelations have unearthed such a sensational scandal proving an alleged partnership between officers and criminals. Immediately the captains of the several stations were notified to have on hand patrolmen who had been on duty in the central district where the band of buncos men operates as well as the upper office men who formerly worked on the buncos detail and who have since been relegated to street duty. The announcement that the police were to be forced to stand in line and be gazed upon by convicts and self-confessed crooks, caused much excitement in the detective bureau and there was a great deal of criticism regarding the action of the chief.

PLACES REVERSED.

It is a case of reversing places. Every morning the detectives go to the prison and look over the suspects taken in during the night, as well as the men charged with crime in order that they may retain a mind's picture of them for subsequent use. It was learned also that Mrs. Michael Gallo, whose testimony yesterday formed an important link in connecting former detective Frank Esola with the grafting with which he has been charged, was threatened with a personal attack last night. The woman was followed to her home and men loitered outside her house during the night, terrifying her and causing her to fear for her life.

This morning President Theodore Roche, of the Board of Police Commissioners, stated that the eight officers under pension would be charged before the board on Thursday. It is likely that there will be more than one accusation but that specific allegations will be made. The officers (suspected are Detective Sergeant Macpherson, Sergeant James McGowan, and Patrolmen Frank Esola, Louis Sullivan, George Taylor, Charles Sullivan, W. F. McHugh and Charles Joseph.

Simultaneously with the show-up this



PLAN HOME FOR WOMEN OF SEGREGATED DISTRICT

Institution to Be Opened May 1 Near Oakland by Various Organizations

Arrangements are under way whereby women of the segregated districts anywhere in the State of California who are friendly and desire a home and employment are to be protected and encouraged. A furnished house surrounded by some three acres of fruit and gardens and located near Oakland, has been secured and the home will be opened on May 1. Here is offered medical aid, rest, together with vocational training. Extensive poultry and pigeon houses are to be established with an idea of giving employment and profit. Women so inclined may take up horticulture or poultry raising.

Car Wrecks Vehicle; One Dead, 3 Injured

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—One person was instantly killed and four others were dangerously injured late last night when an outboard Grand-avenue car going at high speed hit a buggy in which the victims were riding. The dead: MRS. HARRY B. KIRK, wife of a realty operator of Ingewood. Fatally injured: HARRY B. KIRK. Dorothy Kirk, their 5-year-old daughter, sustained a fracture of the skull, as did Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, who also were occupants of the vehicle. When the car was stopped, more than 100 feet from the point of contact with the buggy, the body of Mrs. Kirk was found on the fender. The others were hurled some distance from the track.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL TO PASS DESPITE SECRETARY'S PLEA

U.S. Government May Join Japan as Intervenor When Court's Aid Is Invoked

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—How long does Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan expect to remain in Sacramento as the active opponent of alien land legislation?

This is the question with which the majority leaders in the California Legislature are wrestling today in an effort to decide what course to pursue in carrying out their plans for the enactment of the particular kind of land-holding law that they have in mind.

Secretary Bryan is opposed to their plan, but that his arguments against it came to naught in the secret conference with Governor Johnson and the legislators yesterday is now apparent.

WILL STAY AT CAPITAL. He announced that he had said all he came to say, but in the language of a leading Progressive senator, "he is still here," and the "batter" is current that he will remain until the bill is passed.

The administration leaders are not disposed to allow a filibuster, even one conducted by the Secretary of State of the United States, to check them and unless Bryan presents arguments for further delay in the conference he is expected to call late this afternoon. It is probable that the legislature will take hold of the situation bearing on the situation of prohibiting ownership of realty by "ineligible" citizenship, while the distinguished visitors look on.

MESSAGE FROM WILSON. Although several messages in secret code were received by Secretary of State Bryan this morning from President Wilson, no further correspondence with the governor and members of the legislature has been called up to 11 o'clock, and it was not expected that Bryan would ask for a further parley until late in the afternoon.

When the conference adjourned yesterday it was with the understanding it would hear Bryan whenever he indicated that he had something more to say. The secretary declined to discuss the contents of his telegram from Washington, and their possible bearing on the situation in Sacramento is the subject of wide speculation among the legislators.

Both houses of the legislature turned to their routine work today as if there had been no interruption.

LODI VISITORS CALL.

A delegation from the Lodi Anti-Alion Association, headed by Secretary Bryan this morning to present the views of the American farmers living in that community, where feeling against the Japanese is said to be intense. The visitors were introduced by Assemblyman Stuckenbruck of Delmar, who has announced his intention of voting for a strong anti-Japanese bill in whatever form it is presented, regardless of Secretary Bryan's arguments. The Secretary of State promised the visitors a further hearing this afternoon.

California's invitation to Secretary of State Bryan to attend the Portola festival, to be given in San Francisco October 22 to 25, was presented to him by Lieutenant Governor Wallace, James Johnston, warden of Folsom and member of the Portola festival committee explained the nature of the celebration to Bryan. Bryan promised to use his influence to make California in making the Portola festival a success, declaring he would, on his return to Washington, urge Secretary of the Navy Daniels to send battleships to the fleet. He declared he would also take up the matter of inviting foreign vessels to participate in the naval demonstrations, laying the plans before President Wilson immediately upon his return.

SENTIMENT UNCHANGED. With the sentiment of the Progressive Republican majority towards anti-alien and legislation virtually unchanged by the representations made yesterday by Bryan, the California legislature faced a second round of argument from the head of the state department.

General dissatisfaction over the principal plan for the solution of the alien land problem put forward by Secretary Bryan was expressed this morning both by Republicans and Democrats. Secretary Bryan suggested that the state permit the matter to be taken up by the diplomatic corps and settled possibly by means of a new treaty.

During the argument Assemblyman Sutherland asked:

"What assurance can the federal government give?"

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Anti-Death Penalty Bill Meets Defeat

Fifteen Votes Is All Bryant Measure Can Muster in Senate.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Fifteen votes were all that the Bryant anti-capital punishment bill could muster in the senate this morning, and the measure went down to defeat after a heated debate, in which many of the members took part.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Suspected of "squealing" to District Attorney Whitman, Jerry Maida, known as "Jerry the Luchman," met his appointed death on Forty-first street, near Broadway, early today. He was shot down by gangsters, who sent five bullets into his body. The shooting occurred only a couple of blocks away from the scene of the murder of Herman Rosenthal last July. Five policemen heard the shots and pounced upon the five men whom they accused of the killing.



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afternoon the grand jury went into session. The first testimony listened to was that of the three convicts, who could not be heard yesterday and who were brought over from San Quentin to add their story to that of the confidence operators at the county jail.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.
The most startling disclosures, which have so far been made in connection with the charges against the eight, came from the lips of Mrs. Gallo, who explained how she had received money from Esola after her husband had been sentenced to five years in San Quentin. She had been told by Gallo, she declared to seek out the patrolman, and tell him of her destitute plight of her two children left fatherless.

"He offered me some kind of a good job," she testified. "He said 'I will tell you, you need not be afraid, your husband will soon be out on parole. We will try to help him out. I will see if I can get you a good job some place.' Then I gave him to understand that if he could not give me a little money I did not know what would happen."

Mrs. Gallo declared that she had afterwards met Esola and that subsequently "Black" Tony gave her \$25. On Pacific street, her husband had told her to go there and on two occasions she was told. Afterwards she said she met Esola and he said to her, "Did you get the money the first time and the second time?" and I said, "Yes, and thanked him very much." He said, "Never mind that is all right. I will try to do what I can. Don't worry, everything will come out all right."

Other important facts were contributed by August, a former waiter, and at present a private detective.

He affirmed that he had dictated two letters to Chief White as far back as last August, telling him the bunco men were operating and revealing their headquarters at 944 Broadway. In addition a letter that had been written by him to Sheriff Traxton of Santa Clara, regarding the bunco men, had been handed over to the head of the department.

It developed that the Chief had apparently taken no action on receipt of the letter.

District Attorney Fiskert is seeking an appropriation from the supervisors to hire detectives to prosecute the present inquiry.

SPEAR RESPONSIBLE FOR INDEBTEDNESS, IS CLAIM
Claiming that Charles H. Spear, recent candidate for mayor of Berkeley, is responsible for his share of indebtedness of the Bay View Brick Company as a stockholder, Edmund Burchard is seeking to collect from him \$241.48. Burchard, who is being heard by Superior Judge Wells. Spear is alleged to own 20,000 shares of stock and Burchard wants to collect a pro rata of the \$240,000 liability.

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BRYAN'S PROPOSAL BELIEVED TO BE ULTIMATE CONCESSION OF WILSON

U. S. Government to Be Intervenor With Japanese
President Willing to Draw Up New Treaty to Pacify State

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ment give us, Mr. Bryan, that if action by the legislature is delayed the same end can be reached through diplomatic effort?"

Secretary Bryan replied: "I am not sure, but I cannot answer as fully as you might like. Until just before I started for Sacramento, I looked at the words 'indefinite to citizenship' were not to be used. It was only when reports came indicating that the use of such words was contemplated that the President communicated with me, and since then I have had no opportunity to discuss the bill in detail with the Washington representatives of the Japanese government."

On this matter I have no definite proposition to submit to you—none that is sufficiently mature to take as an assurance. All I can say is that the President has conferred with the Japanese ambassador, and that I have conferred with him and I feel it is worth while to make an effort."

Secretary Bryan, "and I would not like to answer it on the spur of the moment." Secretary Bryan's suggestion is that California enact a law similar to the statute in Illinois or in the district of Columbia.

Ultimate Concession Made by President
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Bryan's proposition to the Californians to submit the passage and application of anti-Japanese legislation to the President has had an opportunity to negotiate a new treaty with Japan to replace the convention of 1911, is believed to represent the ultimate concession which the administration is willing to make in deference to public feeling in California.

The Secretary's statement that in the event of the passage of legislation in defiance of the President's advice he would be obliged to do everything possible "to minimize the ill-feeling that may be aroused," is regarded here as marking a turning point on the part of the government to become acquainted with the Japanese in any suit which they may bring before the federal courts to nullify the action of the California legislature.

METHOD IS CONSIDERED.
Assuming that one of the questions which Bryan has transmitted to the President on behalf of the California legislature is as to the probable time for negotiating a new treaty with Japan and just how such a convention could be framed to the views of Californians without being objectionable to Japan, it may be said that such a method of settling the present issue already has been given some consideration.

The existing Japanese treaty was intended to meet a temporary need in quieting the unrest on the Pacific Coast over the school question. Neither party has been satisfied with its working, and it is remarkable for its omissions, compared with other treaties of trade and commerce.

For instance, probably no provision for the acquisition and holding of land by either Americans or Japanese, not even the extremely limited "favored nation" clause, covers the usual common law right in such matters, and, singularly, says nothing about the prohibition whatever against discrimination.

HERE IS A PICTURE TAKEN YESTERDAY WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM J. BRYAN CONFERRED WITH GOVERNOR HIRAM JOHNSON AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR A. J. WALLACE. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE WALLACE, GOVERNOR JOHNSON AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.



and an understanding arrived at with Japan through diplomatic channels. Later Ambassador Chinda visited the State Department and had a long and earnest conference with Acting Secretary Moore. Both parties seemed to discuss the situation, but it was believed that the official conference here over Secretary Bryan's telegram to the President had been extended to include the Japanese Ambassador, and that the correspondence between Washington and Sacramento would include some of the results.

Visit of Japanese to Be Unofficial

TOKIO, April 29.—The announcement of the projected departure in May for the United States of Soroku Ebura, member of the Japanese parliament, belonging to the constitutional party and of Ichizo Hattori, a member of the House of Peers gave rise to the report that a special mission was being sent to America to study the anti-Japanese ownership situation in California.

The facts are that their visit has no official character whatever, and Sacramento is not their objective, their purpose being to re-visit Japanese centers in America as representatives of the Japanese Christians.

Both of them, however, express the determination to discover the reasons for California's opposition to the Japanese and to allay the existing feeling.

California Right, Says Champ Clark

NEW YORK, April 29.—"I am very strongly of the opinion that California or any other State has the right to regulate the ownership of property within its borders," was the answer of Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a request last night for a statement on the Japanese situation.

Clark, who was the guest of William Randolph Hearst last evening and left for Washington at midnight, was emphatic in defining his attitude. While unwilling to discuss Secretary Bryan's mission to California, he put himself clearly on record as a believer in the right of the State to work out its own policies.

Californians Are Savage, Says Jordan

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Are Californians semi-barbarous people? President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University so declared them yesterday, and he has been quoted among them for some time on a good salary and with a easy job that gives plenty of opportunity for observation, he really ought to know.

The matter came up in a heated colloquy in the presence of Secretary of State Bryan, who had specially invited Dr. Jordan to meet and confer with him here and also had telegraphically invited James D. Phelan of San Francisco, whom he must invite to be the ambassador to Austria as the representative of those United States.

"We cannot deal with Japan as we would with civilized people," insisted Phelan. "The Japanese do not observe the rules of warfare. They strike and then declare war. They are not like other peoples with whom we have treaties."

OVERTHROW OF HUERTA IMMINENT

Mexican Government Will Be Ended in Two Weeks, Declares Attorney
Americans Forced to Flee From Republic; Flag Is Not Respected

CHICAGO, April 29.—"The Huerta government in Mexico probably will be overthrown within two weeks," said Robert J. Kerr, an attorney who recently came from Mexico, in an address before the Rotary Club today. "The situation there is far more serious than I think Americans realize. It is vastly more important to this country than is the Balkan situation. Americans are forced to flee from Mexico, because the American flag is not as much respected there as are the flags of other countries, and Americans, if they remain, do not know whether they will be able to procure damages for their ruined property."

REORGANIZES COMMAND.
EL PASO, April 29.—General Inez Salazar succeeded in reorganizing a part of his command and after a mutiny yesterday at Casas Grandes, says his official report received today at Juarez. But the federal commander is left with less than 200 men.

Colonel Maximilian Castro, 350 of the rebels set off to join Francisco Villa's band of insurgents, reported near Mlaca. They took with them most of Salazar's ammunition and supplies. Even those men remaining with Salazar are said to have refused to proceed in the campaign against the Constitutionalists.

CARRY BOOTY.
Unlike Captain Kidd's buccaners Francisco Villa's insurgents refuse to bury their booty. With them over steep mountain trails they are carrying nearly \$100,000 worth of silver and gold bullion, weighing nearly a ton. This was reported by American ranchmen arriving here today from the Cuernavaca district, where Villa is operating.

The treasure was captured several days ago from a Mexican Northern railroad train bound for Chihuahua City from the Guerrero mining district. The metal is packed in a wagon drawn by a team of mules. Beside the wagon ride ten guards picked from Villa's 200-odd followers. It is considered a daring venture to carry with in life range of the treasure wagon. The actual value of the metal is estimated at 180,000 pesos.

GENERAL WOOD IN ARIZONA.
NOGALLES, Ariz., April 29.—Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, left here early today for Tucson, Ariz., to complete his tour of Arizona politics. General Wood will return directly to Washington by way of El Paso.

BATTERY DEPARTS.
FORT RILEY, Kas., April 29.—Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery, left here today for Fort Bliss, Texas, on telegraphic orders from Washington, D. C.

TO TAKE PLACE OF BATTALION.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—War department officials explained today that Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery, had been ordered to Fort Bliss to take the place of the battalion ordered to Texas when the second army division was mobilized there last February.

MINORITY TO MAKE FIGHT ON TARIFF

Revision Bill, However, May Go Through Unaltered.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Democratic tariff revision bill, advanced another stage in the House today, when the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was submitted to the House by the House Republican and Progressive as the minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey and some amendments that may seem best in the light of developments may be brought in by the ways and means committee majority. The minority of the House will make a fight on some of the provisions, realizing, however, that with an immense majority of Democrats in the House the bill may go through unaltered by the opposition to it. Whatever amendments are agreed to by the Democrats will be voted upon later as a whole when the bill is reported to the House as a formal bill by the committee of the whole of the House, from the parliamentary status of the House consideration at this time.

HOPED FOR PASSAGE THIS WEEK.
Representative Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said today that he hoped and believed the bill would be passed by the House this week. He added that unless currency legislation should be taken up the tariff bill could be safely passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President so that Congress could adjourn by July 1.

President Wilson today arranged to give three hours Thursday to Senator Newlands and other intermountain senators who wish to discuss the effect of certain schedules of the tariff, including free wool and free sugar, for the tariff.

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ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE DAUGHTER

Irene Jennings, Stage Name Marie Travell, Missing Since November.

Fearing that her daughter, Irene Jennings, aged 19, has become a victim of designing persons, or that some mishap has befallen her, Mrs. Cora Jennings of Spokane, Wash., has written to the police of Oakland and San Francisco to ask their aid in locating the girl. Miss Jennings is an actress and is known on the stage as Marie Travell. Her mother last heard from her when she was in Oakland last November.

The letter from the mother is a pitiful appeal for aid. The girl is a brunette, with dark hair and eyes. She is slim and about five feet five inches in height. The letter follows: "Chief of Police, Oakland, Cal.: 'I am writing you in hope you can help me locate my daughter. She was in Oakland with a traveling show company in November and then I heard she had quit the show and was staying with a private family. I never failed to write to me before. I fear something dreadful has happened. Irene was in San Francisco for a time. Her stage name was Marie Travell. She signed up with the company at Portland. I am sending you one of her pictures. I fear something has happened to her. 'Hoping you can help me locate her. She is living, please accept a mother's thanks and prayers for your kindness. Let me hear. 'MRS. CORA JENNINGS. 'Spokane, Wash., Genl. Delivery.'

DIVORCED FROM REALTY MAN FOR NON-SUPPORT

Two weeks after his marriage, Edward F. Harrigan called upon his mother-in-law to assist him in getting his trunk from a hotel where they were being held for non-payment of bills, according to Theresa A. Harrigan, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Harris today. Mrs. Harrigan testified as to numerous deceptions on the part of her husband. She said that he was fond of his living, but that when she was ill he could not get a doctor to attend her until her mother would guarantee the bill. Besides that, he failed to support her, she said, always promising that when he received compensation from the sale of real estate that he would do so, but the deal never went through to her knowledge, she claimed. Mrs. Harrigan is 19 years of age and Harrigan is a realty man and insurance broker.

GRACE WISHAR WINS PRAISE

Oakland Woman Complimented for Miniature Portrait Work.

News of the recent success of Miss Grace Wishar, well known among artists of San Francisco and Oakland, was received yesterday by friends in Oakland, who were informed of the high compliment paid by the critics to miniature portraits painted by her and hung in the National Salon in Paris.

One of the paintings is a portrait of Mrs. Sarah L. Chapman of Pacific Grove, and as soon as it has been released by the salon it is to be shipped once to her son, W. W. Chapman of Oakland. This miniature is said to be of exquisite coloring and technique and one of the best specimens of such work yet accomplished by Miss Wishar.

At her studio, 40 Boulevard Mont Parnasse, this California artist has, during the last two years, pursued her studies of miniature painting, and has, at the same time, been very successful in selling much of her work. She expects to return to California within a few months.

CHECKING ALAMEDA DELINQUENT TAXES

ALAMEDA, April 29.—The city tax collector's office is busy checking up on last installment of taxes, which became delinquent after 5 o'clock last night. The total amount of the delinquency will be about the same as in former years, though the per cent of delinquents will be less as there are more taxable parcels of property for the current year than ever before. It will be several days before the tax office will have the figures checked and the exact amounts known.

MCKINLEY HEIRLOOM SUIT PENDING DECISION

The suit of Mrs. Emanuel Villard Heidt against her stepfather, Harry R. Cooper, for possession of a quantity of McKinley clothing was submitted to Superior Judge H. D. Burroughs at 6 o'clock last evening, following argument by attorneys for both sides. The case was heard in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, pending the decision of the court.

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WIFE SUES WOMAN FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Mrs. Elizabeth Neville Begins Action for \$50,000 Against Mrs. Margaret Davidson.

Defendant, Who Is Wealthy, Called Neville "Daddy," Complainant Charges.

Bonny Doon, on the San Lorenzo in the Santa Cruz mountains, was the scene of a hidden romance between Charles Neville and Mrs. Margaret V. Davidson according to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Neville, who let in the light of publicity her husband's infidelity against Mrs. Davidson for \$50,000, alleging alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Neville recites in her complaint that her husband was finally induced by Mrs. Davidson to leave his ranch and take up his home in the residence of Mrs. Davidson, 2018 Ninth avenue where he is said to have remained since December 1912. The Neville home in the Santa Cruz county in 1908 and lived happily until October, 1910, when Dr. J. D. Davidson and his wife took up a home a quarter of a mile away from Mrs. Neville's home. Mrs. Davidson became very friendly and that finally Dr. Davidson and his wife separated, he going to Stockton and she returning to her Oakland home. After that she frequently visited the Neville home and on such occasions considerable attention was paid her by Neville, she claims.

The plaintiff began to have suspicions of her husband when she saw that Mrs. Davidson accompanied her husband at work in the fields and about the premises. Her husband informed her that the defendant "was confiding her home secrets to him and that the plaintiff was not to be acquainted with them." Mrs. Neville declares that Mrs. Davidson called Neville "Daddy" and would ask him to comb her hair. She alleges that the defendant would arise early in the morning to feed the horses so that Neville could rest that morning.

SMOKED SAME CIGARETTE.

She alleges that Mrs. Davidson was in the habit of kissing Neville good-night and that the two would frequently take turns at smoking the same cigarette.

In December, 1912, the plaintiff alleges that Mrs. Davidson asked her what she would sell "Daddy" for. In the same month the three came to San Francisco to spend the holidays with Neville's sister, and it was then that the final breakup occurred. Mrs. Neville claims that her husband accompanied Mrs. Davidson to her Oakland home and that when she remonstrated with him he replied: "If I ruin her reputation I will make a reputation for myself." He, she says, and he continued to live apart from her.

Mrs. Davidson, the defendant, is said to be the descendant of California pioneers and, while her mother was a California Indian. She is 63 years of age and possesses a fortune estimated at \$100,000, it is said. Her husband is a dentist.

LA PALOMA CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT'S AFFAIR



MISS M. HOLMES.

Under pennants of blue and white, the members of La Paloma Club and invited guests will dance tomorrow evening in Maple Hall. The affair will be exclusive and will be open to the active and associate workers who have been permitted to extend invitations to their friends. The functions given in the past by the organization have been very successful.

The arrangements for the dance are being perfected by a committee headed by Leroy E. Blackett with his assistants, C. C. Powell, F. Knox, Mrs. Leroy E. Blackett, Mrs. A. J. Lewis and Miss M. Holmes.

Preparations are under way for the second annual ball of La Paloma Club, which will be held May 17 at Maple Hall. Many novelties in the way of entertainment will be provided for the dancers.

URGE ENACTMENT OF PUBLICITY TAX

Oakland Commercial Club Begins Campaign for Pending Senate Bill.

The Oakland Commercial Club today inaugurated a public campaign for the enactment of a publicity tax, which would be levied on the advertising of the county. The club, which is a non-profit organization, is the only one of its kind in the state. It is a body of business men, who are interested in the development of the county. The club has been successful in securing the passage of a bill for the establishment of a public utility commission, and it is now working for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a publicity tax.

The Oakland Commercial Club, through its publicity committee, is responsible for the bill the club proposes to see it enacted. The bill is a county or city or town in the entire State that will not benefit from its passage. It puts the burden of advertising the community upon the advertiser, upon the man who has the land to sell. By adding this extremely small levy to the annual tax on the county, the county alone will have \$50,000 to be spent in advertising the county in the market places of the world. The bill is a measure of publicity, and it is a measure of publicity that will be used right, just as funds for other public improvements are used right.

OTHER ENDORSEMENTS.

In addition to the endorsement of the bill by the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of Oakland, Secretary Farley has received advice of similar action from the following California organizations:

Marin County Promotion League, Mendocino Business Men's Association and Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena Merchants' Association, Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, Redding Chamber of Commerce, Chico Business Men's Association, San Francisco Convention League, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce and the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

The San Francisco Convention League has notified the Commercial Club that a personal letter has been sent to each of its members urging letters to legislators asking support for the measure. A feature of the bill is that it does not make it obligatory upon the counties to make the levy. The proposed law reads:

"The boards of Supervisors of the several counties within the State of California, or any of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax on the county within their respective counties for the purpose of creating a fund to be used for advertising, publicity and making known the resources and opportunities of such counties for the purpose of encouraging immigration, trade and increasing trade and commerce of the State of California. The total tax levied for such purposes in any county shall not exceed 2 cents for each \$100 of taxable property in the county, according to the assessed valuation, which tax hereby authorized to be levied shall be in addition to any tax which may now or hereafter be authorized to be levied for the purpose of creating a fund for the purpose of collecting, preparing and maintaining exhibits at domestic and foreign exhibitions."

TELEGRAM SENT.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce through W. E. Gibson, president, yesterday sent the following telegram to Senator Arthur H. Reed:

"Would urge that you assist in every way possible passage of Senate Bill, No. 171, to create Publicity Tax. Means much to entire State of California. May Oakland count on your help in this important matter?"

A second message addressed generally to the members of the legislature was also sent by the chamber. It was signed by W. E. Gibson, president, and read as follows: "Can I ask you to work for the passage of Senate Bill, No. 171, to create Publicity Tax? It is a measure of publicity that will be used right, just as funds for other public improvements are used right. Give it all the speed possible. A similar appeal is being made to Assemblymen Fitzgerald from Supervisor J. F. Moffitt."

New Train Service for Reno

Commencing May 1 newspaper train, which leaves San Francisco via Oakland and Niles at 12:15 a. m. will be extended to Reno and Sparks, and will carry standard sleeper, Oakland Pier to Sacramento, and ready for occupancy 9:30 a. m. at that point and a stopover from there to Reno and Sparks. The train will be made up of the return trip to allow passengers from Reno and other Nevada points in the morning.

See column 11 on our classified pages for a list of good buys.

600 CLUBWOMEN IN SESSION AT FRESNO

California Federation Attracts Delegates From Many Sections.

Mrs. James W. Orr is Not Expected to Seek Re-election.

FRESNO, April 29.—Six hundred club women from all parts of the state are here today to attend the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened this morning and will continue five days. The San Joaquin Valley district federation is acting as hostess. The influx of delegates began at an early hour this morning, the visitors being greeted at trains and hotels by committees of local club women. Many of the guests are being entertained at private residences.

This morning a joint council of the presidents and delegates was held at which were considered the questions of re-districting and the reorganization of committees.

PAPERS ARE READ.

Papers read this afternoon include the following: "Possibilities of Art Study in Club Work," Mrs. James B. Hughes; "Viv Ragtime Must Go," Mrs. John G. Jury; "Music and What the Clubs can do to Forward It," Charles Farwell Edson, Los Angeles. John B. D. Trask told of the plans and preparations for the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

This evening a big reception will be held at the Hotel Elmore. Mayor Snow will make the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Mrs. S. L. Wiley, San Joaquin district president, will also welcome the delegates and Mrs. James W. Orr, state president, will respond. A fine musical program has been prepared.

MAY NOT SEEK OFFICE.

Additional interest in the convention centers about the rumor that, contrary to precedent, Mrs. J. W. Orr, the state president, will not run for a second term. That Mrs. Orr will not run for a second term, president of the southern district will be the nominee. The reason given is that Mrs. Orr's strength may prove unequal to the task of the presidency for another year.

Mrs. Orr called the meeting to order and was rendered the official assistance of Mrs. A. A. Goddard, vice-president. Mrs. Calvin Hartwell, vice-president at large, Mrs. E. D. Knight, recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Lee Briggs, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry E. de Nise, treasurer, Mrs. Cora E. Jones and Mrs. T. H. Minor, auditors, and Mrs. Russell J. Waters, general federation secretary. Among the district presidents who will attend will be Mrs. Percy L. Shuman of the San Francisco district; Mrs. S. L. Wiley, president of San Joaquin, the hostess district, and Mrs. John C. Lynch, president of the Alameda district.

The local committee has provided luncheons of tea, music and automobile rides that there may be due mental relaxation, and a social element will be introduced into the evening program.

So far as known, the two vital issues of the convention will be the reorganization of the districts of the state, and the readjustment of the divisions of department work.

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MIDLAND TRAIL TO CONNECT OCEANS

East to West Highway for the Transcontinental Auto Travel Planned.

Advocating as the only logical route for the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway to attract travelers from the east to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Midland Trail I I Book Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World, and chairman of the Midland Trail Association, is in Oakland, urging commercial organizations of this city to make a strong bid for this road, which will have its western terminal in this city. Book came to California primarily to attend the dedication of two new Woodmen of the World buildings, one in Fresno and one in Hayward, and while here took up the matter of the road, in which he is particularly interested. He is a leader in the Chamber of Commerce at Denver, Colo., and head of the good roads committee of that organization.

"The Midland trail is the ideal route west," he declared at his rooms at the Hotel Oakland today, "and must therefore command itself to all autists. It will reach from Indianapolis to Oakland via Denver.

Book has already secured the co-operation of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the scheme.

The Midland Trail will pass through Britain Pass, 3300 feet high, through the Grand Junction region, rich in fruit and along the Salt Lake and Rio Grande route to Denver.

"This plan means more to the west than any ten things I could name," said Book.

Book is a former resident of Oakland and is closely affiliated with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

MIDLAND TRAIL MEETING.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 29.—President James L. Hamilton of the Colorado Club-Nevada California link of the Midland Trail Association today issued a call for a meeting of representatives of the states named to be held here May 30. The meeting, which will last three days, will be addressed by leading advocates of the Midland Trail as the route for the proposed highway from ocean to ocean.

WANT DIVORCES.

That her husband struck her with a book and then said that he regretted that the book was not a fiction is one of the allegations of Rose James in her suit for divorce against William Jesse James. She also charges that her husband called her a "savage" and told her that all of her relatives were "savage."

Katherine Rapp alleges that William Rapp left her for another woman and for that reason she wants a divorce.

EARLY MORNING BURGLAR FLEES

Takes Jewelry With Him When Interruption Causes Flight.

Awakened by a noise in an adjacent room of the apartment Mrs. A. G. Clark, Laguna Vista apartments, called to her husband Clark started to investigate and heard a man run from the room. He gave chase, but the burglar escaped, taking jewelry valued at \$45. The burglary occurred this morning at 4 o'clock.

The burglar had entered the Laguna Vista apartments, Twenty-second and Harrison streets, and had tried several doors before he obtained entrance to the room occupied by the Clarks. The police were notified and a search made. While in a crowd at the Sells-Floto circus last night W. R. Williams of 3 East Eighth street was robbed by a pickpocket. A purse containing \$17.75 was taken.

J. W. Coffee of the California rooming house reported to the police that a man with whom he had been drinking at Fifth and Broadway attempted to hold him up, threatening him with a black-jack. Coffee ran and escaped with his cash and without injury.

J. W. Parker, 5323 Lockley avenue, and C. E. Smith, 2222 Lockley avenue, reported that a new house in Fifty-ninth street was entered and carpenter tools valued at \$20 stolen.

PRIZE COMPETITION EGGS STRANGELY DISAPPEAR

Prize eggs, when not subjected to cold storage or other preserving processes, are hardly good to eat after the first two or three weeks of their existence, wherefore the Chamber of Commerce officials are puzzled at the disappearance of several choice specimens from the collection being acquired by Secretary A. A. Denison, which disappeared last night.

Some weeks ago Secretary Denison, in order to encourage the poultry industry of this county, started a competition, the prize to go to the largest egg laid in the county. He had several examples of large eggs submitted in the competition on exhibition in the chamber. Three of the largest disappeared. Whether some contestant for poultry honors took the eggs or whether they were taken as a joke is not known. No clew to the missing eggs has been found.

BROOD PROVES A HOWLING SUCCESS

Eight Children Clamor at Creditor's Door Until Father is Freed.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Louis Drucker, a woman's tailor, of Brooklyn, owes his release from jail to the appetites and lungs of his eight children.

Samuel Cohen, who won a judgment for \$15 against Drucker and had him sent to jail to languish for 15 days because he refused to pay, lost the joy of his triumph a few hours later when Mrs. Drucker, wife of the imprisoned man, appeared at the Cohen home with her eight children, demanding that Cohen feed her family.

She left her clamorous brood to howl at Cohen's door. After hours of this, Cohen half in pity and half in desperation was forced to send for bread and milk to feed the children.

Driven to further discomfiture by neighbors who maliciously congratulated him on the sudden addition to his family, Cohen finally gave in and let the children home with the promise that the would get their father out of jail. He found that he could do so only by paying the costs, which amounted to \$5.35. He gladly settled the bill and sent Drucker back to his family.

SHORT AND UGLY WORD IN COURT

J. P. Mullane Ordered From Room After Calling Brother-in-Law "Liar."

John P. Mullane narrowly escaped a jail sentence yesterday in Superior court when the question interrupted the proceedings of the probate calendar by calling his brother-in-law, James J. Lamping, a "liar." The incident occurred after Lamping had accused Attorney James P. Montgomery of concealing the will of the late Mrs. Maria Lamping. Mullane is executor of his wife's mother's estate. His wife obtained a claim of \$1500 against her brother by the terms of the will. Lamping was cited to appear in court after he had claimed that he had turned over the property to his mother. His sister maintained that he still possessed certain articles of value.

As a result of the accusation Mullane was ordered from the courtroom.

ACCUSED OF SELLING WINE TO SCHOOL BOYS

HAYWARD, April 29.—Startling accusations against a young Hayward man, who will probably be charged with selling a gallon of wine to several grammar school boys, three of whom were reported to have been under the influence of drink, has aroused the indignation of the city. Developments are expected today, when a warrant will probably be asked for the arrest of the young man, whose name has not yet been divulged.

THE CITY MAN ON A SMALL FARM

Handsome Incomes Made From Small Farms Near Hayward.

In this age of desire to return from the cities to the soil the question naturally arises, "What income can I realize from a small farm?"

To answer this question it first is necessary to know where your farm is located—for example, let us take a few facts gathered from ranchers near Hayward—of course, Hayward lands are noted for their fertility and acreage of about 220 tons of fruit. These were sold at the local market at \$60 per ton, bringing an average of \$220 gross per acre. Allowing the liberal estimate of \$50 per acre for expenses in raising for the orchard and marketing the fruit, the handsome profit of \$170 per acre remains, or 8 1/2 per cent on a valuation of \$2000 per acre.

E. K. Strobbridge has had a return of practically \$200 per acre for three succeeding years from his 46-acre Bartlett pear orchard in Castro Valley. Mrs. Hutchinson sold \$6800 worth of fruit—cherries, apricots, pears and plums—from 30 acres of land in Castro Valley.

Mrs. Blackwood, whose farm is about one mile southwest of Hayward marketed 185 tons of apricots this season from 22 acres of land. She sold her crop for \$58.50 per ton, or \$7897.50, an average of \$355 per acre.

A four-acre pear orchard at San Bartlett pears in one season, an average of \$60 per acre. Mrs. Reynolds of rhubarb have realized \$250 from the first year's cutting and \$450 to \$480 the second and third years. Last season the Bonman Brothers sold \$128 worth of Royal Ann cherries gathered from 13 trees on two building lots. The cherries were sold at the unusually low price of 4 cents per pound.

We hear many reports of apricots yielding 400 to 500 pounds per acre, bringing a return of \$10 to \$15 each. Royal Ann cherries frequently have yielded as much, and, being from 5 to 8 cents per pound, bring \$20 to \$40 per tree.

Examples could be multiplied of incomes equaling or exceeding those given above, but these will suffice to show what can be expected from our orchards and garden lands.

The figures here given can be verified by calling on, or addressing, the names of the farmers here given.

In buying a small farm, the necessity of being accessible to the big market should not be overlooked.

If you are contemplating buying a farm do not fail to investigate the "Hayward Haystack" soil is rich in minerals and grows at hand, and the price is very reasonable. See column 11 on our classified pages for a list of good buys.



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End of the Month Sale of Boys' and Youths' Suits

BROKEN LINES SPECIALLY PRICED FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING

\$10 and \$12.50 Youth's Suits

\$8.65

Broken lines and individual sizes in youth's suits, 16 to 21 year sizes, in box back and English models are priced tomorrow at \$8.65. The fabrics are new, the patterns and colors desirable. Most of these suits there are but one of a kind or color which is the sole reason for the reduction in price. If you happen to wear one of these sizes you get a special bargain.

Boys' \$4 School Suits \$2.15

Good wearing suits for boys from 6 to 15 years. Norfolk, box back, and double-breasted styles with full lined knickerbockers. These materials are nice serviceable browns and greys, and they are strongly built for substantial service.

Boys' \$6.50 Corduroy Suits \$3.95

Double-breasted corduroy suits for boys from 8 to 17 years, full lined, full peg knickerbockers, very best suits for knockabout wear, real values up to \$6.50. On sale Wednesday at \$3.95.

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits 75c

Pretty suits in medium and dark colors in sailor and military style. These suits are in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 years. They are nicely gotten up and are splendid quality and value.

Children's Sun Hats

Peanut brains trimmed with aches and buckles, good practical styles in just the right sizes. On sale here at 75c.

Wash Hats Extra Values 50c

Refined in plain and striped effects, suitable for either boys or girls' wear, made and worth fully 75c. Priced here tomorrow at 50c.

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CONTROVERSY ON OVER LONG ROAD

Historical and Scenic Routes
Proposed for Western End
of Highway.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Whether the western end of the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway shall pass through a section noted for scenic beauty, or along a route replete with historical interest, probably will be decided at the annual meeting of the National Old Trails Association, which began here today.

The original old trails route across the continent ends at Santa Fe, N. M. Lovers of the historical, contend that the route from that point should follow the old Doniphan trail and the Kearney road, which gained their names from General Alexander W. Doniphan and General Steven Kearney.

Delegates favoring the scenic route want the road built directly west from Santa Fe through the mountains by way of the Grand Canyon, reaching California at Eugene, then to Los Angeles and up the coast to San Francisco.

New Mexico and Arizona towns on the proposed scenic route sent delegates to argue against the southern route.

MIGHT HAVE AVOIDED WAR.
That the civil war might have been avoided had the states been linked by a system of national highways, was a suggestion made in an address by Charles Henry Davis of Cambridge, Mass., president of the National Highways Association.

Davis outlined the history of the old frontier trade routes—the Santa Fe trail, the Boone Lick road, the Oregon trail, the overland trail, Mormon trail and others, and told of the Old Trails Association's plan to link these routes together and see them connect Washington and New York in a great modern highway.

"A century of our national life has slipped away since hardy pioneers first conceived a transcontinental highway," he said. "Their conception was to bind the states together in a common brotherhood and thus perpetuate and preserve the union." "These prophetic words of Calhoun have been heeded and in the full knowledge thereof had we, as a nation, built roads, might not the great struggle between the north and the south have been avoided?"

MANY WILL VISIT WATER CARNIVAL

Oroville Will Combine Session
of Grand Parlor; Numerous
Guests.

OROVILLE, April 29.—The combined session of the water carnival and the session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons to be held here the week beginning May 12, will be attended by many noted guests from Oakland, San Francisco and other cities. Some of those who will be in attendance are:

F. M. Angelotti of Marin county, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; M. T. Dooling, Superior Judge of San Benito county; H. C. Gestford, Superior Judge of Napa county; Frank H. Dunno, Superior Judge of San Francisco; Lewis P. Byington, former district attorney of San Francisco; Joseph R. Knowland, Congressman from Oakland; Thomas Flint, former State Senator from San Jose; R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland, former Prison Director; William M. Conley, Superior Judge of Madera county; Frank L. Combs, former Minister to Japan; C. B. McLaughlin, president of the California State Bar Association; John H. Grady, former Tax Collector of San Francisco and the oldest living past grand president of the order; Fred H. Jung and John B. McDougal.

On Tuesday of the week of the celebration there will be a baseball game between the Oroville Braves and the team of the Oakland N. S. G. W. On Wednesday the feature will be a water fight between Chico and Oroville.

HIGH COURT ADMITS WILL TO PROBATE

SEATTLE, April 29.—The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of Superior Judge King Dykeman admitting to probate the first of four wills of Mrs. Mary Jeffs, an Indian woman, by which her half of the \$600,000 estate left by her husband, a white man, is to be used to found an orphan asylum. When Jeffs died he left half of his estate to the proposed asylum, and half to the widow. Mrs. Jeffs first left her share of the estate to the asylum, but her children by a former marriage found three other wills and sought to obtain possession of their mother's property. Judge Dykeman decided that she had been inveigled into signing the three latter wills and admitted to probate the will signed soon after her husband's death, carrying out their original intention toward the orphanage.

PAROLED MEN RETURN TO SERVE TERM IN PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, April 29.—Two paroled convicts, R. C. Clark and William Clark, brothers, who formerly lived in Humboldt county, yesterday surrendered themselves to Warden Hoyer of the penitentiary. They declared that they had violated their parole and were willing to resume their prison terms.

R. C. Clark, who is 38 years old, was sentenced on a charge of embezzlement. William Clark, 28 years old, went to prison convicted of grand larceny. At the time of their parolement the elder had sixteen months to serve and the younger eleven months. They were released last December.

They walked in unannounced and told the warden a story of having been arrested in Eureka county for violating the fish and game laws, catching fish out of season. They had served thirty days in the county jail for the offense. As soon as they had finished their time they made haste to return to San Quentin and seek the leniency of the warden. They were locked up.

OWENS COUNTY HOME IS BURNED

NAPA, April 29.—The country residence of Leonard Owens, proprietor of Astor Springs, in Pope valley in northern Napa county, was destroyed by fire yesterday with all its magnificent furnishings, at a loss of over \$40,000. Owens was away from home at the social hall of the resort. It is thought a defective kitchen flue started the fire.

Market Day Specials

Powerful Bargains to Make the Month's Last Day a Record Maker!

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Summer House Dresses at

Another rare sale of pretty brand new summer House Dresses of excellent percales and gingham, come in checks, stripes or fancy figures. Sizes 34 to 44. Wednesday only at 69¢ each. Only one dress sold to a customer.

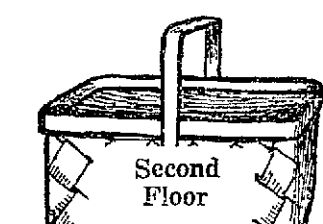
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Beautiful 17-inch length French plumes in the newest colorings, French blue, leather, gold, cerise, green, brown or orange.

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\$1.50 Matting Suit Cases
Steel frame, 24 inches, light for women to carry. 98¢

\$7.85 for \$15 Tapestry Rugs

9x12 rugs in 3 patterns, in small allover conventional designs in brown or green—\$7.50 room size GRANITE RUGS at \$3.85. Colors of brown, red or green.

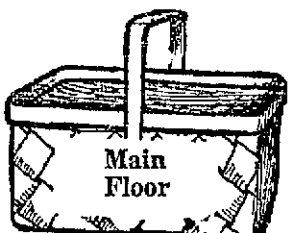
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95¢ for \$1.75-\$2 Scrim Curtains
2½ yards long, 2 patterns, in white, cream or ecru; fine heavy quality.

\$1 Summer Silks 50c Yd.

New light plain-colored Louisines, Messalines and Peau de Soies, from 19 to 27 inches wide.

\$1 Black Satin Duchesse
24 inches wide, 69¢ a yard.



50c Wool Serges at 39c Yard
36 inches wide, in cream, tan, red and marine or navy blue.

Fels Naptha and Babbitt's Soap One Day Only 13 Cakes for 50c Only 13 Cakes Sold to One Customer

19c Checked Ribbons 12½¢ Yd.
Superb firm quality, all-silk, 4 inches wide, in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, etc.

50c White Rompers 43¢
Low neck, short sleeves, or high neck, long sleeves; others of pink seersucker. Open down front; 2 to 6 years.

Specials for Men and Boys
—\$1.50 SATURDAY NIGHT SHIRTS at 79c. In blue, pink or tan.
—MEN'S 50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES at 25c. Diagonal stripes in the newest style flaring ends.
—MEN'S 50c VACATION SHIRTS at 35c. Made strong; in light or dark blue, tan and striped effects.

15c to 50c Burlap
Pillow Slips at 5c

Pretty tinted patterns, floral or conventional; on excellent burlaps; square or oblong; for summer and vacation use.

Staple Apron Gingham
Brand New; 8½¢ Quality

Brand new Gingham, first shown tomorrow; heavy quality. 5c Limit 20 Yds to Customer
Comes in attractive blue and white checks; rare bargain. Wednesday only.

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75c, \$1 Embroidery Flouncings 48c Yard
27-inch fine lawn Flouncings in exquisite patterns in pleasing variety; dainty, small work or elaborate showy effects.



25c White Chamoisette Gloves 19¢ Pr
Women's Gloves, 2-clasp, in sizes 5½ to 7½. Wednesday only at 19¢ a pair.

27c Bleached Sheeting at 20c Yard
2½ yards wide, a heavy quality without dressing. Only 15 yards to one customer.

35c Colored Pique Suiting, 19c Yard
Newest shades and weaves, an exceptionally low price for high quality suiting.

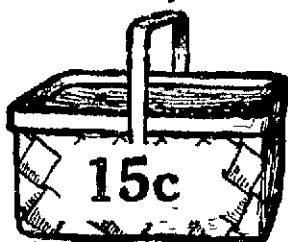
50c Mercerized Damask, 36c Yard
64 inches wide, heavy quality, in many patterns.

\$1.50 Pillows, Wednesday Only \$1.05
Filled with pure sanitary feathers; covered with heavy art ticking.

New 25c Summer Collars, 15c

—15¢ for smart Robespierre Collars, black and white effects, black collars with white turnovers and net jabot. Several styles at 15¢.

—25c WHITE NET RUFFLING at 15¢ yard. Fine quality net, closely pleated ruffling, with lace edge.



10c Handkerchiefs, Special Each
Women's white handkerchiefs with colored polka dots, cross-bars, rings and other effects in pink, tan, green, blue or lavender. 5c

Oakland's New Free Market Is Open Every Wednesday and Saturday Located Just Five Blocks Below Hale's at 6th and Washington Sts.

DEFER ACTION ON TOLLS QUESTION

Senate Canal Committee Puts
Matter Over to December
Session.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—By a vote of 13 to 1 the senate canal committee today decided to put over to the regular December session of congress all questions of Panama canal tolls, including the Senator Root amendment to repeal the free passage provision of the Panama law.

Before the vote was taken senators pointed out that the Democrats were committed to tariff and currency legislation at the extra session and that they would have enough to do to legislate on those subjects.

The overwhelming vote by which the committee agreed to the motion was taken to indicate that there would be no action on the tolls question for several months unless President Wilson chooses to exert his influence to have it reopened. Some senators today considered it doubtful that the President could carry the committee to change its mind unless there were new and pressing developments in the negotiations between the State Department and the British foreign office.

PACIFIC COAST TO BE MECCA OF JOY

Celebrations Committee Plans
Cycle of Events for
Full Year.

"The Pacific Coast, the playground of the world" is the slogan of the California celebrations committee, which met Saturday in Santa Barbara to discuss measures for carrying out its plans. American pleasure seekers are henceforth to come to this coast for their recreation periods instead of going to Europe, if the committee accomplishes its purpose. The slogan is the slogan of the California celebrations committee, which met Saturday in Santa Barbara to discuss measures for carrying out its plans. American pleasure seekers are henceforth to come to this coast for their recreation periods instead of going to Europe, if the committee accomplishes its purpose.

INTERIOR OF SALOON IS SEA OF WHISKY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—When the saloon of O'Connor & O'Connor, Polson and First streets, was opened at 6 o'clock this morning, the interior was a sea of whisky. The place had been ransacked by burglars and the indications showed that one of them had placed his hand under the tap of a whisky barrel and had the liquor flow until he had quenched his thirst. He then neglected to turn off the tap and in so doing the burglars wrenched off the telephone and carried it away so that they might rifle the coin box, and stole a revolver and a quantity of tobacco.

STOLEN CURRENCY FOUND ON WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Ten minutes after John Major, who lives at the Hotel Clay, 621 Clay street, had reported to police headquarters that a woman residing in the same house had robbed him of \$50, Rose Rafael, a telephone operator, had been taken into custody and the money found on her person. Detective Bakulish investigated Major's complaint and learned from him that the woman had picked his pocket of \$50, which was in currency. After she had been booked at the city prison for grand larceny the detective found the banknotes concealed in her clothing.

TO GROW COTTON IN BUTTE COUNTY

OROVILLE, April 29.—The Sacramento valley is to become the center of a big cotton industry. J. A. Arrowsmith and a party of Texas capitalists have been looking over the agricultural lands of the valley for several weeks past and are convinced that the cotton industry can be made to pay on adobe land with irrigation. The venture will be financed by capitalists of Dallas and under the supervision of experienced agriculturists from the southern cotton belt. Options have been taken on several thousand acres of adobe land in Butte county, with the proviso that the land will be bought outright if the experiment proves its adaptation to cotton culture.

MUNICIPAL LINES TO COST \$3,500,000

The San Francisco Board of
Supervisors Decide Upon
Bond Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The board of supervisors yesterday decided upon a bond issue of \$3,500,000 for the construction and equipment of municipal railway lines which will be submitted to the voters of San Francisco about July 1, at a special election. It is the expectation of the supervisors that the proposed lines will sufficiently provide for transportation of the city's population.

STUMBLES FROM DOCK IN DARKNESS; DROWNS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A splash preceded by a feeble cry for aid, told of a man's untimely end at 2:30 this morning. The victim was a Norwegian sailor, who stumbled into the bay from Howard street wharf No. 2, John Broad, a watchman, of 625 Pennsylvania avenue, heard Frank Johnson, of 1454 Union street, and Harry Lurich, a boatman, to aid in rescuing him. The man's hat was found on the edge of the pier. His body did not rise to the surface.

TO EQUIP NEW LINES

It has been decided to equip the new lines for ordinary operation only and not to provide at the outset for as many cars as the city engineer says will be required to handle the estimated traffic of the exposition year.

The routes in combination No. 3 and the city engineer's estimate of the cost of each for ordinary operation are as follows: Van Ness avenue, \$470,500; Potrero avenue, \$345,800; Union street, \$799,400; North Point street, \$225,500; Steiner street, \$119,700; Stockton street, \$229,200; Cassini street, \$225,100; total, \$2,247,600. To these must be added the cost of the Church street line and the to-be-constructed California street line from First to Thirty-third avenue, each of which will cost the city about \$500,000, according to estimates.

The public utilities committee is drafting an ordinance for routing of cars on the United Railroads' lines, in accordance with Arnold's report, and for the placing of 100 additional cars in service.

BERKELEY GOSSIP OF STUDENTS AND SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ALAMEDA

PRaises COAST FOR GENEROSITY

Governor Ralston of Indiana Replies With Thanks to Berkeleys.

BERKELEY, April 29.—"The people of California, more than those of any other State, have been prodigal in their generosity and sympathy toward the distressed people of the flooded districts, and this splendid whole-heartedness will always be one of the bright spots in this time of distress and misery," says Governor Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana in a letter to W. A. Shockley, treasurer of the Berkeley Relief Committee.

Governor Ralston adds: "Our people, along with myself, have been deeply touched by the general and manifold good will and brotherhood from their countrymen in the flooded districts, and the money available will be judiciously expended."

T. G. Travis, secretary of the Ralston Relief Committee, in acknowledging receipt of \$250 sent for the assistance of the sufferers in that town, which was destroyed by a cyclone, says: "Please accept our heartfelt thanks for this valuable contribution, and convey our acknowledgments to your associates in this good work."

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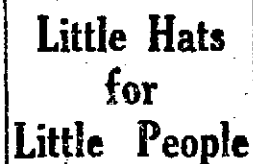
READER: Women with short, rough hands should allow their nails to grow long and train them to do so, so that long pointed nails give length to the fingers. The hands should be washed every time the hands are pushed back every time the hands are washed, unless the hands are regularly manicured. A little cold cream rubbed on the hands at night before retiring will help to keep the cuticle soft. The hands do more for us than we care to realize, so for them, so at least, we should use cold cream, soap, keeping them clean and healthy. They are the most useful and the most telltale friends we have. We must have to use our minds to make them work for us all day long, then let them do the cleaning up themselves. We only give them a chance to grow wrinkled and withered rather than to grow pasty and flabby. Neglected and starved, scrub the hands well every night with warm water and a good soap. Rub thoroughly, and then massage them with a good skin food. This makes the hands soft as milk and their plump.

MISS I.: Home tampering with moles is dangerous. Electricity skillfully applied is the safest and most effective remedy. A mole which stands out prominently from the face may be removed by tying closely as near the root as possible with a white silk thread. This interrupts the supply of nutriment, and in a few days the mole will turn black and drop off, leaving no scar. Remember that it should not be picked or irritated in any way.

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Children love pretty clothes, and just such pretty dresses as this little Bedford cord pique, with its bit of real hand embroidery on the little collar, which is edged with real Irish crochet. Great buttons in real crochet and handsome (satin back) velvet ribbon 3 inches wide form the other garniture. Very simple, is this little dress, and yet everything about it is so really elegant that every refined mother will like it for her little one. Its price is \$6.50 which is not too much to pay for a little dress for Sunday School or for Dancing School.

FERGUSON BILL DEFEATED; TO BE RECONSIDERED

CLAREMONT HOTEL MAY STAY IN DRY ZONE LIMIT

Two Hours of Debate Precedes Action in State Assembly

(Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—The Ferguson bill, No. 1620, fixing the library building on the University of California campus at Berkeley as the point from which to figure the one-mile "dry zone" about the university and thereby taking the Hotel Claremont out of the zone, was defeated in the assembly last night by a vote of 32 yeas to 34 noes. The hotel will be "dry" unless the measure is reconsidered. The vote was taken until 11:30 o'clock, after two hours of debate, and Assemblyman Ferguson dispensed with a call of the house after giving notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the measure was defeated.

The purpose of the bill was to define the one-mile zone that should be the university regents continue to acquire property it would not extend the original zone and also to afford relief to the Hotel Claremont by making it possible for that hotel to get a liquor privilege when completed.

Opposition to the bill was led by Assemblyman William C. Clark of Oakland. Assemblyman George Seligson of Berkeley and Speaker C. C. Young of Berkeley were the only members of the Alameda delegation in the lower house to vote with Clark.

Assemblyman Alfred Morgenstern of Alameda was present during the debate, but did not respond at roll call and was not located while the call of the house was in force.

SOLID FOR MEASURE.
The San Francisco delegation, led by Assemblyman James J. Ryan, chairman of the delegation, voted solidly for the measure. Assemblyman Ryan made a lengthy speech for the bill, in which there was a flow of oratory and an appeal to the assemblymen "to exercise the same spirit of broad-mindedness as did the pioneers who made the great state of California."

The Los Angeles delegation, contrary to general expectations, voted against the bill. Assemblyman L. B. Cary of Fresno and Assemblyman J. M. Immanuel of Los Angeles, both of whom had pledged to vote for the measure, took the floor and declared the situation had been misrepresented to them and that they proposed to vote against the bill.

Assemblyman Ferguson, on a point of personal privilege, denied he had ever made any misstatements and both Cary and Immanuel absolved Ferguson by stating the misinformation had not come from him.

The misrepresentation charged was that both legislators had been informed that the Hotel Claremont was originally outside of the mile zone, but that when the Shreve and Canyon property was purchased the hotel was brought within the zone. On this statement both legislators had pledged to vote for the bill.

DISCOVER CERTAINTY.
Later, they stated, they discovered that there always was an uncertainty as to whether or not the hotel was within the mile limit and on this situation they decided to vote against the measure.

Assemblymen Guiberson, Polesky, Gull and Pears took the floor against the bill, the argument in every instance being that it was special legislation.

Assemblymen Beck, Fitzgerald, Schmitt, Scott, Wall, McDonald, Dower and Killingsworth spoke for the bill. The bill came up on special urgency (file, where it has been for more than a week. Assemblyman Ferguson, in explaining the purpose of the measure, said:

"The object of this bill is to amend the present law relating to 'dry zones' around the State University at Berkeley so as to designate a certain point within the university grounds from which to figure the zone."

"As the law now stands there is nothing to prevent the regents of the university from acquiring land and thereby jeopardizing business enterprises, such as tourists' hotels, in which liquor is dispensed."

students would seek a high-class tourist hotel when an open saloon is so available?

ONE OF FINEST.

"We have under construction in Oakland the uncompleted structure of what promises to be one of the finest and most elaborate tourist hotels in the United States. It is a hotel that will cost at least \$1,250,000 before it is ready to open. Already \$300,000 has been spent in its construction."

"This building is owned and being erected by a man who has done more toward the development of the cities of Oakland and Berkeley, a man who has given more to charity and churches than any one else in Alameda county."

"This hotel, when it was first started, was supposed to be the end of the mile limit. But when having a survey made, which was about the time of the financial stringency of 1907, work was discontinued."

"The present owner later bought the interest in the property and is ready to complete the hotel."

"You may say this measure is in the interests of one man. I want to tell you that it is in the interests of the city of Oakland and the state of California, because it means the development of the great tourist business of the state in Northern California."

"We have in Oakland a thoroughly modern commercial hotel. We want a first-class tourist hotel and we have a man in our midst who has the money and the public spirit to give us what we want."

"The city attorney of Oakland is now drawing an ordinance to reduce the number of saloons in the city. We have eliminated the objectionable roadhouses and surely we would not ask for the right to extend the liquor zone to a hotel if it were going to jeopardize the morals of the city."

"Three thousand business men, the city officials and members of officers of all the principal civic and commercial bodies have endorsed and have petitioned for the passage of this law."

OPENS OPPOSITION.
Assemblyman Clark, in opening up his opposition to the measure, said he found himself in an unpleasant position, principally because he was compelled to oppose members of the Alameda county delegation and because he was "sorry for Frank Heavens, owner of the hotel property."

"But it is not a question of sorrow or friendship," declared Clark. "Just simply a matter of duty and I conscientiously feel it my duty to oppose this bill because in the first place it is a special legislation in favor of a wealthy man and because the bill as originally introduced was a deception."

"The present mile zone about the State University was provided for by law in 1872 and has since been maintained by re-enactments to cover additional purchases."

"I believe the promoters of the Claremont Hotel knew it was within the mile zone when work on the hotel was started and they should be compelled to suffer the consequences."

"This is not a question on prohibition or temperance, but merely a question of whether a state law is to be made void for the benefit of one man."

Clark then quoted former City Engineer Eugene J. McQuinn, former city engineer of Berkeley; County Surveyor David Land of Alameda county; G. W. Hickox, architect of the Hotel Claremont; and several others, as stating that the hotel was within the mile zone when started.

MERRITT IS QUOTED.
He read from a communication from Ralph P. Merritt, controller of the state university, which stated that at the time the Hotel Claremont was in course of construction and before it the university owned the Hillgas tract at the corner of College avenue and Bancroft way, and that there was located on this property at that time the Hearst Hall, used as a women's gymnasium.

CIRCUS MAN IS COMPENSATION TOSSED IN AIR BY ELEPHANT MEASURE PASSED

Employee Thrown Against Big Wagon and Badly Injured by Beast.

Victim Is Pulled Through the Canvas, With Body Securely Held in Trunk.

Tossed 30 feet through the air by an infuriated elephant, George I. Gardner, a canvasser employed by the Sells-Floto circus, lies in a precarious condition at the Receiving hospital as the result of the experience he went through shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at the circus grounds.

Trumpeting madly and intent upon completing her work of destruction the infuriated mammal, after tossing the canvasser through two canvas walls continued the attack. She was prevented from reaching the helpless form of her victim by the quick work of J. B. McKenzie, a watchman, who, armed with a sharp-pointed bull-hook such as is used by mahouts, succeeded in turning the beast aside until keepers arrived and subdued their charge.

DASHED AGAINST WAGON.
Gardner was acting as night watchman for the menagerie. He was seated near the outside wall of the tent in which Mama Mary, a female elephant, 47 years old, was confined. Without warning the angered mammal reached under the canvas with her trunk, clutched the watchman by the legs and drew him inside the tent. Quickly changing her hold she encircled his waist with her trunk and with a movement which the elephant uses to destroy enemies when once within their grasp, hurled him back over the canvas, and catapulted him, dashed his body against a horizontal wagon with terrific force.

At once the menagerie was thrown into a state of confusion. Animals had been peacefully sleeping in their stalls and added their cries to the aroused clamor. Guided by dimly burning torches, keepers and wagonmen darted about the menagerie tent in an effort to prevent a general outbreak among the other elephants quartered nearby.

The injured man was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the Receiving hospital in the police automobile ambulance. On examination by Dr. G. H. Reine and Steward Emley it was found that Gardner had sustained several fractured ribs, severe lacerations and bruises upon his head and body, while the flesh from his abdomen was torn away to a point below the hips. He suffered terrible pain upon recovering consciousness and the outcome of his injuries is problematical.

TELLS OF ATTACK.
"I was sitting just outside the tent," said Gardner today. "The first I knew I felt something clutch me about the legs. I was dragged under the canvas. Then I knew that it was an elephant. She held me by the waist and I shouted for help. Before any one came near she took me around the waist and that is the last I remember. At the time I was doing a shift as night watchman."

Mama Mary is one of the best known elephants traveling with a circus. Many years ago she was captured in the wilds of India and taken to the country and her attack upon a man last night is not understood by her keeper as there had been no provocation and it is believed that she may have intended it in a spirit of play.

Following the attack Mama Mary was double chained and placed under an extra guard for the remainder of the night. During the remainder of the night she was kept in the menagerie tent and the circus management will keep her in solitary confinement.

TONG MAN KILLED; MURDER CHARGED
Ko Fook, a Sney Sing tong man, was held to answer this morning before Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of murder for the killing of Lee Hung, a Bing Kong tong official, at Fifth and Harrison streets. Ko Fook was held without bail for trial before the superior court.

Lee Hung was a cook. He went to the kitchen to get a drink, and on his return through a hallway was shot down in cold blood by the opposing tong man. Ko Fook was captured as he ran from the building, and circumstantial evidence pointed to his being the murderer.

Phil Walsh has been retained to represent the Bing Kong tong, and Lin S. Church to represent the Sney Sing. A fight will be made before the superior court between the two tongs over the conviction or release of Ko Fook.

HOME NOT SOUND PROOF, SHE SUES CONTRACTOR
Alleging that contractors failed to construct an apartment house for her that it would be soundproof, Mrs. Letitia Rusk of Piedmont has refused to pay a balance of \$700 due Allen & Glendary and has brought suit for \$1000 damages. She appeared before Superior Judge Wasto yesterday to fight the contractors' claim and to press her suit. The defendants to the action claim that there was no provision in the contract calling for soundproof material to be used in the construction.

Ayes—Beck, Bowman, Bradford, Bush, Byrnes, Canapa, Collins, Dower, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Ford, Gates, Hayes, Johnston (T. D.), Killingsworth, Libby, McCarthy, McDonald, Nolan, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, Shannon, Shaver, Simpson, Slater, Smith, Stockenbrutt, Sutherland, Wall, Walsh, Walsh—32.

Nees—Ambrose, Benedict, Bloodgood, Benedict, Bohrett, Brown, Cary, Clark (W. C.), Clark (G. A.), Cram, Ellis, Farwell, Finnergan, Fish, Gabb, Geller, Guiberson, Gull, Hinkle, Inman, Johnson (George H.), John-

Complete System of Dealing With Industrial Accidents Is Provided.

Vote of 30 to 5 Puts O. K. on the Bill After All-Night Session.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Senator Boynton's workmen's compensation bill, proposing a complete system of dealing with industrial accidents by providing fixed compensation for injured laborers, with stat insurance for employers and safety requirements, was passed early today by a vote of 30 to 5. Senators Cogswell, Curtin, Juillard, Larkins and Wright voted no.

Debate began at 10 o'clock and the determination of the author to force a vote on the merits of the measure resulted in a call of the senate at midnight when the members present deadlocked on an amendment offered by Cogswell. Absent members were routed out of bed by the sergeant-at-arms and brought to the bar. Cogswell proposed to strike out the clause providing that in case any one section of the act was found unconstitutional the rest would stand.

WOULD LOOK FOOLISH.
"We would look foolish," he said, "if the Supreme Court struck out the insurance provisions."

The amendment finally was defeated as were others offered by Cogswell and Caminetti.

A previous amendment offered by Larkins was defeated, 25 to 9. Larkins proposed to exempt from the present industrial accident law, which the Boynton bill does not repeal, stockmen, farmers, orchardists and others.

The Boynton bill specifically exempts employees engaged in stock raising, farm, dairy, viticultural or horticultural work, poultry raising or domestic service. Seamen, not being mentioned in the bill, are presumed to be exempt.

The bill appropriates \$187,000 for the installation of the system. Caminetti denounced as false an article appearing in a San Francisco newspaper to the effect that the Democratic state central committee had circled the state against the measure.

Vanderbilt Revels in Life of Coach-Driver

Albert G. Will Begin Sixth Year of Enjoyment Thursday.

LONDON, April 29.—Albert G. Vanderbilt will enter on Thursday upon his sixth year of coaching between London and Brighton, a hobby which he says he takes more delight in than any other. He has between 60 and 70 horses groomed for the season and made his first trial trip yesterday.

Auction Sale!

RECEIVER'S AUCTION
of Paints, Oils, Colors, Brushes, Glass, etc., etc., on Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a. m., at the store formerly conducted by H. A. Davis, now bankrupt, 3234 Adeline st., near Alcatraz ave. Stock comprises cultural work, paintings, painters' supplies, tools, showcases, counters, etc., etc. Sale preemptory on account of closing bankruptcy.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL
Auctioneers.
Auction sales successfully conducted at private homes.

Auction Sale Continuation

The balance of the dry goods, hardware, clothing, etc., from steamship company will be sold at 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, Oakland, Wednesday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

CASTRO VALLEY

Near Hayward, is considered by experts to be the best poultry land in California. It has a rich deep soil that grows fruits and produce of all kind. A 5-acre chicken ranch in this district means a handsome yearly income.

There Is No Land

in the entire State that will yield more dollars to the acre than Castro Valley farms.

See column 11 on our classified pages for a list of good buys in Castro Valley.

BIXBY FAILS TO TELL HIS STORY IS IN COURT ROOM 12 MINUTES

TWO OF THE WOMEN WHOSE TESTIMONY WILL BE HEARD BY THE LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF WHITE SLAVERY AGAINST SEVERAL PROMINENT MILLIONAIRES. THE LARGER PICTURE IS THAT OF MISS E. B. LESTER. THE OTHER IS DEANAYETTE ELIAS. BOTH TESTIMONY WILL BE USED AGAINST THE FREQUENTERS OF THE JONQUIL.



GIRL WITNESS IN COLLEGE CITY

Katherine Phillips Will Be Taken to Los Angeles to Testify

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Disappointing the expectations of assistant district attorneys and official probers alike, George Bixby, the millionaire named in connection with white slavery developments here, did not testify long before the county grand jury today. He was called as a witness only 12 minutes—not long enough to be sworn in, let alone to make a statement.

The fact that Bixby remained in the grand jury room hardly more than long enough to be sworn in led to the supposition that he had not testified at all.

BIXBY MORE AT EASE.
Bixby seemed more at ease after his short session with the grand jury. He greeted Oscar Lawton with a smile and scurried away from newspaper men. He refused to answer questions as to whether he had amplified his statements regarding attempts made by young girls to extract tribute from him.

Those before the grand jury today included Mrs. E. B. Espey, Mrs. Brown-Levy and Jeannette Ellis, the two latter married girls.

WOULD LEGISLATE.
As an outcome of the inquiry so far, Ford said today that the evidence had convinced him that the State Legislature should pass a law immediately making practices usually connected with moral degeneracy a felony.

"I would be glad to prosecute certain men under charges such as these," he added. The grand jury is now occupied with the task of tracing the sources of income enjoyed by Mrs. Josie Rosenberg of the Jonquil resort, the alleged chief of procurers, who is now in jail under \$15,000 bail.

Another angle of the inquiry involves one of the girls in the city, and two "country clubs"—one in Vernon and the other in Venice—at which, it is charged, liquor was given to girls under 17 years of age.

Chief of Police Sebastian received a letter today from Katherine Phillips the girl whose story, told a week ago when she was under charges of blackmail, started the present white slavery investigation.

The letter came from Berkeley, and Sebastian said he would send an officer to San Francisco to get her. Sebastian regards the young woman as an important witness. She disappeared after having pleaded guilty to vagrancy. In her letter she told the chief of police that she had been in a vagrancy charge because her attorneys had told her she had better do it, and take a suspended sentence, rather than remain in a free lunch house.

Killed With Hatchet After Striking Girl

Mother Fires at Assailant of Daughter; Wrong Man Hit.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Anthony Marasco, 25 years old, was struck on the head with a hatchet today, after he attacked Anna Forte, aged 16, because she refused to marry him. Pasquale Forte, 19, a brother of the girl, is said to have fired the blow which resulted in Marasco's death. Pasquale fled and has not been captured.

Mrs. Pasquale Forte came to the assistance of her daughter, armed with a revolver. She fired a shot at Marasco, but the bullet went wild, sped through a window and struck Frank Arizona, 22, who was walking past the house. Physicians say Anna probably will die.

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN FURNITURE CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Warrants were issued here today at the instance of United States District Attorney John L. McNab for the arrest of nine Chinese who were smuggled from Mexico in a furniture car consigned to Ernest Whittington at Stockton. Whittington has already been arrested. A deputy marshal armed with warrants left here this morning for Stockton to bring back the Chinese.

SLAYER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Tsuruko Tomimago, a Japanese, who shot and killed a fellow countryman named Shichiro Yoshida, an interpreter in a pawnshop, has already been arrested. He pleaded not guilty before Superior Judge Donahue this morning. His trial was set for May 26.

Reduced Prices

prevail all over the store on high-grade Suits, Coats and Dresses, you can save on the very finest merchandise 25% on beautiful styles. Charge accounts opened.

Friedman's
122 TWIFLE STREET,
Between Washington and Clay,
OAKLAND, CAL.

THOMAS KIRK IS SUICIDE AT RENO

Son of Former California Official Kills Himself With Revolver.

Attempt to Swing Large Realty Deals Landed Him in Difficulties.

RENO, Nev., April 29.—Thomas J. Kirk Jr., son of Thomas J. Kirk, former superintendent of public instruction of California, committed suicide here last night. He had been on an automobile ride with his wife and several friends. Excusing himself for a minute, he entered his apartment and shot himself.

Kirk's delay caused an investigation by one of the party, who found him dead on the floor of his apartment with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver on the floor.

Kirk was divorced from his first wife and married another in Memphis, Tenn., last January. He returned a short time ago to Reno, where he was in a realty business. No reason for the deed is known.

SON OF ALAMEDAN.
ALAMEDA, April 29.—Thomas J. Kirk Jr., who ended his life at Reno yesterday was the son of Mrs. Thomas J. Kirk Sr. of 1737 Santa Clara avenue, this city. His father, the late Thomas J. Kirk, was state superintendent of the California schools and later purchased an interest in Heald's business college. Young Kirk was married last January at Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Eoline Williams of Memphis.

The honeymoon consisted of a trip East. The first stop was at Oklahoma City, where young Kirk met his mother and one of his sisters, Miss W. E. Molnar. Kirk and his bride then went on to New York City, where they met Kirk's second sister, Mrs. Soussworth.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.
Kirk was in the real estate business in Reno and had been in financial difficulties over attempting to swing large deals. He secured about \$7000 from his mother within the last ten months. A couple of months ago she gave him \$2000 when he told her that he was urgently in need of funds and had to have money at once.

Mrs. Kirk has sent friends to Reno with instructions to bring the body of her son and his young bride to this city. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Mrs. Kirk hears from her two daughters.

TO UTILIZE SCHOOLS AS "BOOST" PROPOSITION

A movement to utilize the schools of Oakland as a "boost" proposition has been started by Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce. A plan was outlined whereby the children may write to their friends in the East extolling the attractions of this city. The school authorities will be asked by the chamber to co-operate in the scheme. Secretary Denison and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds will hold several conferences in regard to the matter in the near future.

BUTTER

2 lbs. 62c
1 lb. 32c

EGGS

1 dozen 25c

Tomorrow
Royal Creamery
319 12th St.
Also All Branches.

ALWAYS!

YESTERDAY—TODAY—TOMORROW—THE FUTURE—AND QUALITY OF PIGN WHISTLE SWEETS NEVER VARY.

IT'S ONE THING TO ASPIRE FOR SUPREMACY AND ANOTHER TO ATTAIN IT.

OUR CANDIES ARE SUPREME.

EXTRA SPECIAL TODAY.
Raisin Biscuits—An appropriate dainty for "Rash" day."
35c Per Doz.

PIGN WHISTLE
FOURTH EIGHT ST.
Near Washington, Oakland.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes various stocks like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

MARKET IN WHEAT HAS UNEASY DAY

Nervousness Manifest; Conflicting Influences in Evidence.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Nervousness was manifest today in wheat, several conflicting influences being in evidence. A decrease of 500,000 bushels in the European wheat supply caused a rise in the market, and a report that the American wheat crop was 1,000,000,000 bushels caused a decline.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

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MORNING SALES

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MINE STOCKS

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OAKLAND MARKET

Condition Exists Despite Rise in the American Securities.

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MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

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J. C. WILSON & CO.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, THE STOCK EXCHANGE, SAN FRANCISCO.

Stocks for Sale

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes various stocks like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

R. Whitehead

Stock and Bond Broker, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON CHANGE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the application of the Alameda County Improvement Company to change its name to Alameda County Realty Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR A MAN, 1-room cottage, furnished complete for cooking. 214 11th St., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of the Board of Health: Name, Cause, Margaret Brown, 35, 1400 N. 14th St., died of typhoid fever.

DIVORCE FILED

JAMES—Rose against William Jesse James; alleged cruelty. RAPP—Katherine against William M. Rapp; alleged desertion.

DEATHS

CHILDS—In this city, April 28, 1913, Captain Walter Childs, beloved son of Margaret and the late Walter Childs, died of typhoid fever.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OAKLAND

ON AND AFTER APRIL 4, 1913.

Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Time, and Destination. Includes various train schedules like Broadway and 1st St., etc.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED—Continued

BURRY—3-room, first floor flat; strictly up-to-date; large beautiful grounds; near cars and Key Route; \$17.50. 622 14th st., Berkeley. Phone 3141.

THREE beautifully furnished rooms with bath and every modern convenience, 480 Hawthorne st., opp. 31st and Telegraph.

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

AN elegant new 6 rooms, sleeping porch, near Lakeside Park. 337 Lenox; phone Oakland 4810.

A FINE first-class modern flat 4 rooms; central, sunny, phone 3611, 670 1/2.

A MODERN flat 4 rooms, alcove, etc.; 32nd st., near Telegraph ave. Key Route. Key at 478 36th; phone Piedmont 8555.

ANYONE wishing almost new 6-room flat, all location and view, E. Oakland. Phone 3611, 670 1/2.

A NEW, sunny 4-room unit, upper flat with use of bathroom and garage. Phone Oakland 7637.

CHEAPEST Berkeley flats, \$12.50; four rooms, gas, electricity, bath; block 10, S. 7th st., 1525 Harrison st. 7-2.

FLAT in private house to rent to small family, 1601 9th ave.; 4 rooms and bath, including water, \$10, or 5 rooms, etc. \$12.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, 5924 Telegraph ave.

FIVE-ROOM sunny, modern flat; all conveniences; \$21. Inquire 590 63d st.

MODERN sunny upper flat 6 rooms, bath, rent, near Broadway and Key Route; key at house in rear, N. 35th, or phone Oakland 4771, a. m. or p. m.

MODERN upper flat, 6 rooms, basement, big sunny front room, near Key Route; reasonable. 67 E. 13th st.

MODERN 8-room upper flat near S. P. and Key Route; 1503 Adeline st., near 16th; reasonable. Apply 1505 Adeline.

SIX-ROOM flat, clean and ready to move into; modern; between Sycamore and 15th st., on Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 3403.

SYCAMORE, 531—Lower flat 5 rooms and bath, within walking distance 14th and Broadway. Lorraine Hotel Estate Co.

UPPER 6-room sunny flat, Mission warm bath; like country home; central, on car lines; reasonable to reliable tenants. Apply 1553 Valencia st., San Francisco.

1017 4TH ST., upper, sunny flat 4 large rooms, bath, laundry, large yard; near Key Route; desirable neighborhood; rent reasonable.

15—Upper flat, 5 rooms; bath, electric lights, water, 1523 Cypress st., near 16th st.

5 LARGE sunny rooms and bath, good condition. Apply, P. M. Boyce & Co., 478 Hobart, near Broadway.

ROOMS TO LET

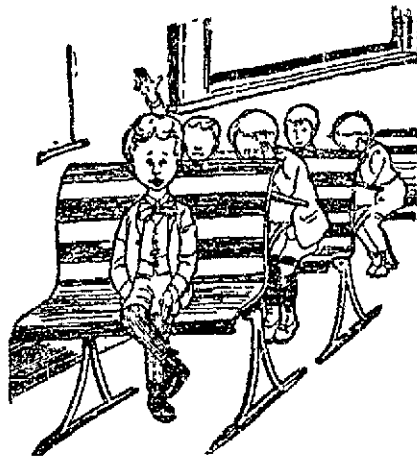
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A large, sunny front room, with private entrance, private bath, steam heat, phone, hot and cold water; quick rent \$15. Charming Apartments, 270 22d st.

AIRY, light outside rooms; bath and cold water; \$22.50 up. Hotel Revere, 1831 San Pablo ave.; new management; transient.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 544 10th st.

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GEORGE, 500-51, 52-54, 55-57, 58-60, 61-63, 64-66, 67-69, 70-72, 73-75, 76-78, 79-81, 82-84, 85-87, 88-90, 91-93, 94-96, 97-99, 100-102, 103-105, 106-108, 109-111, 112-114, 115-117, 118-120, 121-123, 124-126, 127-129, 130-132, 133-135, 136-138, 139-141, 142-144, 145-147, 148-150, 151-153, 154-156, 157-159, 160-162, 163-165, 166-168, 169-171, 172-174, 175-177, 178-180, 181-183, 184-186, 187-189, 190-192, 193-195, 196-198, 199-201, 202-204, 205-207, 208-210, 211-213, 214-216, 217-219, 220-222, 223-225, 226-228, 229-231, 232-234, 235-237, 238-240, 241-243, 244-246, 247-249, 250-252, 253-255, 256-258, 259-261, 262-264, 265-267, 268-270, 271-273, 274-276, 277-279, 280-282, 283-285, 286-288, 289-291, 292-294, 295-297, 298-300, 301-303, 304-306, 307-309, 310-312, 313-315, 316-318, 319-321, 322-324, 325-327, 328-330, 331-333, 334-336, 337-339, 340-342, 343-345, 346-348, 349-351, 352-354, 355-357, 358-360, 361-363, 364-366, 367-369, 370-372, 373-375, 376-378, 379-381, 382-384, 385-387, 388-390, 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MINISTERS' UNION MAY JOIN LABOR COUNCIL

STOCKTON, April 29.—Members of the Ministerial Union of this city, which comprises the pastors of 19 churches, learned today the terms upon which they may become affiliated with the Central Labor Council and the American Federation of Labor. The secretary of the first named body appeared before the ministers at their meeting today and informed them that it would be necessary for them to secure a charter, obligating themselves to payment of dues and otherwise conform to the general laws applying to locals already in-

cluded in the general body. The Ministerial Union has taken the matter under advisement. It is stated that the only union of ministers affiliated with union labor on this coast is at San Jose.

THOROUGHbred STOCK PERISHES IN FLAMES

LEXINGTON, April 29.—Fifteen American and English bred thoroughbred mares each with a foal by her side were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn at the Kingston Stock Farm, near here today. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The monetary loss is estimated at \$75,000.

CURRENCY REFORM MAY BE LAUNCHED

Bill May Be Ready Soon for Submission to Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson feels that prospects for currency legislation during the present session of congress depend not alone upon the dispatch with which the tariff bill is disposed of, but upon progress toward a common agreement as to what should constitute banking reform.

The President hopes that the informal discussion and preliminary investigating going on among currency reform advocates will lead to a general understanding before long, so that the bill itself may be launched and if it secures the approval of Democratic leaders generally, an effort might be made to push its passage before the extra session adjourns. The President intimated, however, that until very definite progress had been made in drafting the bill there would be little effort to sound out sentiment in congress. The impression was gained, however, at the White House that a very definite measure would be completed before long and that it might be submitted to party leaders before the tariff bill had been acted upon finally.

SMALLEST LIVING BABY BORN; WEIGHT 7 OUNCES

MATTOON, Ill., April 29.—A baby fully developed and weighing only seven and one-fourth ounces was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. This child is said by physicians to be the smallest fully developed child that ever lived after birth.

FRUITVALE GIRL IS LATEST PORTOLA BEAUTY CONTESTANT



MISS MARTHA LORSCHACH, FRUITVALE GIRL, WHO HAS BEEN ENTERED IN PORTOLA BEAUTY CONTEST.—Photo by Hartscock

As the \$100 prize beauty contest of the Portola Festival Committee nears its end with a rush of photographs from every section of California, Oakland is forging to the front. This contest which closes Wednesday at noon, will decide the poster girl model for the big festival to be held October 22 to 25 next.

With the end of the contest close at hand, the headquarters of the Portola Festival Committee at 133 Kearney street, San Francisco, are deluged with an unprecedented rush in pictures. One of the most attractive registered today was that of Miss Martha Lorschach of 1706 Fruitvale avenue, Oakland.

CHINESE TO BE PROMINENT.
The Chinese have taken a prominent part in the preparations for the Portola

fests. Among the latest organizations, who volunteered for duty in the big portola parade are two Chinese bands: The Young Arrow and the Young Chinese Military Bands. Each of these organizations has forty-five pieces, and they are training especially for the October fete. Other Chinese bands have signified their intention of volunteering and it is declared by leaders in the Oriental quarter, that there will be eight in line with a total of 350 musicians. It is probable that an additional band will be entered by the Chinese of Los Angeles. In the Portola parade of 1909, the Chinese took a prominent part, not only with their bands but with their floats and marchers. It is declared that this year the Chinese section will be even more splendid.

CIRCUS STIRS OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE

"Sold Out House" Testifies to Perennial Popularity of Amusement.

In all the pomp and glory of a circus brought up to modern expectation the Sells-Floto shows went into history yesterday as one of the most pleasing that ever visited Oakland, their general popularity being attested by the fact that every seat was taken in the main tent last night and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

The press agent's frequent declaration that it was "all circus" was proven beyond doubt. The Sells-Floto people have been directed into offerings bordering on the theatrical. They advertise a circus, and they have one. Of course the Sells-Floto has always been famous for a magnificent display of equine excellence and this year it seemed as if there were more beautiful ones than ever. It was a notable spectacle for the future, who believe that paradise is chock full of automobiles.

SUFFRAGETTE PARADE.
But you should have seen Jerry Clayton and his suffragette parade mounted and afoot, and Jerry made a speech to the grandstand "chickens." He pleaded, "vote for chicken. If you don't vote for chicken, vote for feathers. If you don't vote for feathers, vote for any old thing. Vote, anyway, but whatever you do, vote for us girls." Just then another clown set off one of those big, juicy Fourth of July firecrackers under the chair Jerry was standing on, and the rest of the speech was lost to history. Every conceivable number that could have gone to make up a real circus program was listed. There were three rings with three separate and distinct beautiful ladies riding in them at one and the same time. There was Margaret Ricardo in a den of lions and tigers who obeyed her every command, and the matchless Lucha Zora with her big head of elephants giving the most spectacular act ever seen under a "chir" ton.

DEVILIN ZOUAVES.
The royal horses were good and the Devillin Zouaves evoked much applause, as did the riding of the Stickney Sisters and Miss Hobson. Then of course, there were the hippodrome races, statue posing horses, revolving tables and a hundred other things. In a word, it was a circus, clean, bright, clever and entertaining, one that its owners should be proud of, and best of all, it fulfilled the promises of the chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion.

Manager Fred Hutchinson has extended an invitation to the children of the Fred Finch Orphanage and they will attend in a body this evening. The circus will also take two performances today, at 2 and 8 p. m., and will play San Francisco on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ROBBERY REGISTERED.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—While J. Malloy, a shoe dealer of 2222 Chestnut street was eating his breakfast in a rear room attached to the store this morning, a man entered. As soon as he observed the stranger at his approach the man ran and the discovery was immediately made that two rings and \$25 had been taken from the cash register.

STUDENTS HEAR POPULAR READER

C. E. W. Griffith Delivers Lecture on "Merchant of Venice."

With a dramatic reading of Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice," C. E. W. Griffith of the Chicago Shakespeare Club entertained the students of the College of Holy Names and the members of the faculty of the institution yesterday afternoon in the College hall on Webster street. Representatives of the various parochial schools and the Sisters were in attendance. Last evening he gave an interpretation of the famous tragedy, "Macbeth." At both sessions he received an enthusiastic welcome. The scholar read the "Midsummer Night's Dream" this afternoon and tonight he will give "King Lear."

The program for the week has been announced as follows:
Afternoon—"Twelfth Night," Wednesday, April 30, "Henry V., VI.," Thursday, May 1, "The Plays of Shakespeare," Friday, May 2.

Evening—"Othello," Wednesday, April 30, "Hamlet," Thursday, May 1, "The Divine Comedy," Dante, Friday, May 2.

"CLEAN CITY" IS EDICT OF PROGRESSIVE TOWN

SAN I SANDRO, April 29.—A movement has been started in San Leandro to clear the streets of the town from weeds and grass. Trustees M. J. Andrade who initiated the movement, pointed out the neglected state of parking places in the front of residences in many parts of the town. City Marshall Joseph Peralta has been instructed to carry out the street improvement edict.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The city's overcrowded street cars were charged with being "an offense against decency, a danger to health and an affront to the intelligence of good citizenship," by Mayor Harrison in his annual message to the council last night.

"The indictment," he said, "lies against both surface and elevated lines. The alibi of the city is that the city's share of the receipts of the surface lines for 1912—\$2,520,033—considered in connection with the conditions which thousands of patrons are daily forced to endure, affords convincing proof that health, comfort and even decency itself are sacrificed to the insatiable rapacity of the cash drawer."

There should be some recognition of the rights of the public, there should be a little common sense, a touch of generosity and a bit of feeling, if you will, on the part of the corporation managers."

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LOGANSFORD, Ind., April 29.—Mrs. Nellie Faugh 35 years old, threw her two sons—Donald, 12, and Herbert, 8—from a bridge into Deer creek and jumped into the stream. The mother and one younger boy were drowned, but Donald again ashore. Before throwing the boys off the bridge the mother told them she was doing so because no one loved them.

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The mayor discussed the several remedies for the traction problem, but made no recommendation.

LOGANSFORD, Ind., April 29.—Mrs. Nellie Faugh 35 years old, threw her two sons—Donald, 12, and Herbert, 8—from a bridge into Deer creek and jumped into the stream. The mother and one younger boy were drowned, but Donald again ashore. Before throwing the boys off the bridge the mother told them she was doing so because no one loved them.

PACIFIC COAST LINE NEW STEAMER NEARLY READY

SEATTLE, April 29.—Word was received at the general offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company here yesterday that the new liner Congress would be ready for launching at Camden, N. J., May 7. The Congress, which will be the largest and fastest liner in the service between San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, will be christened by Miss Mary Phelps Jacob. The new steamship is expected to enter the coastwise service early in September.

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